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## GERMANS CONTINUE TO BOMBARD DUNKIRK WITH BIG LAND GUNS

**HUGE SHELLS MADE CRATERS IN CITY WHICH SOMETIMES WERE FORTY-FIVE FEET IN DIAMETER. MANY WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE FLEEING FROM THE CITY.**

Germans Using Seventeen-Inch Guns in Belgium Eighteen Miles Distant from Dunkirk, but German Fire is Accurate—Berlin Claims Repulse of All Attacks Against the Germans on Canal Near Ypres and Capture of One Thousand Russians in Poland, but Admits that Germans Suffered Heavy Losses When One Vanguard Company of Germans Was Surprised by the Russians—American Steamer Cushing Damaged by German Aircraft in the North Sea—French Aviator, Explained, Being Due to Damage Russian Motor—German Embassy Again Warns Americans of Perils in Traveling—Ships Flying Flags of Enemies of Germany.

Paris, May 1.—Huge shells, which bombarded Dunkirk, made craters in the city, sometimes forty-five feet in diameter.

It is now known positively that these shells were not from the warships, but from the German land guns in Belgium, probably eighteen miles distant.

Ten more shells fell in Dunkirk last night, and several more persons were killed.

**Fleeing from Dunkirk**  
Folkstone, England, May 1.—Refugees from Dunkirk report that women and children are fleeing from there in great numbers. There was much damage by last night's bombardment by the German seventeen-inch guns.

**All Attacks Repulsed.**  
Berlin, May 1.—An official statement says all attacks against the Germans on the canal near Ypres have failed. The Germans forced three allied aviators to land at places not made public.  
In Russian Poland, the Germans captured one thousand Russians. The Germans also suffered heavy losses when one vanguard company was surprised by the Russians.

**American Steamship Damaged**  
Washington, D. C., May 1.—American Minister VanDyke at The Hague reported today that German aircraft damaged the American steamer Cushing in the North Sea by dropping bombs at her. No lives were lost. The Cushing carried oil from Philadelphia to Rotterdam.

**Russian Steamer Sunk.**  
London, May 1.—German submarine U-25, one of the newest and biggest of the German navy, sank a Russian steamer off the west coast of Ireland today. The crew of the steamer barely had time to take to the boats.

**Warning to Americans**  
Washington, D. C., May 1.—The German embassy today issued official notice warning Americans again of the perils in traveling on ships flying the flags of Germany's enemies.

**Garros' Motor Stalled**  
Milan, Italy, May 1.—A motor which stalled while he was 2,000 feet in the air, was responsible for the capture of Roland Garros, the French aviator. It was flying struck by a bullet. Garros was probably over a German railroad when a train passed. He made a wonderful sweep from a height of 6,000 feet, until 120 feet above the ground, when he dropped bombs, blowing up a section of the train. Sentries fired on him as he rose and finally got his motor. He volplaned to the earth and burned his machine before he was captured.

**Oxen Replace Horses.**  
Berlin, May 1.—Oxen are replacing truck horses here. The army is using the horses.

**Call Out Swiss Troops.**  
Berne, Switzerland, May 1.—The federal council today decided to call out the sixth division of the Swiss army.

**Turks' Stubborn Resistance.**  
London, May 1.—After serious fighting in which the Turks offered a stubborn resistance, British troops, according to an official statement issued last

night, have established themselves on the Gallipoli Peninsula and advanced a considerable distance toward the narrows of the Dardanelles, while the French have cleared Cape Kum Kaleh on the Asiatic side of the straits of Turks. Thus it may be said that the second and most serious attempt to force the Dardanelles has been fairly launched.  
The Turks, under the guidance of their German officers, placed every obstacle in the way of the invaders, but against the fire of the allies' fleet and the gallantry of the army they were forced to fall back. The British forces, the war office admits, lost heavily in the operation.

## COM. LONDON TALKS TO NEW POLICEMEN

**AFTER THEY WERE ASSIGNED TO DUTY BY THE CHIEF, THE COMMISSIONER UTTERED A FEW REMARKS AS TO THEIR DUTIES.**

After being sworn into office by Acting Mayor Hoard, the new police force were addressed as follows by Police Commissioner Joe M. London:

"Gentlemen—As one of your city commissioners and having been assigned to the supervision of the police department, and being in a measure held responsible, at least for the results obtained, I desire to say a few words to you before you enter upon your duties.

I wish first to compliment you and to congratulate your employer, the city of Ardmore, upon the excellent personnel of this body of men, from chief to pound keeper. "You all look good to me."

"You as members of the force are to be congratulated in having for your superior officers, your chief and his assistant—two men in whom the order-loving and law-abiding citizenship of this city have expressed their confidence in no mistakable terms, as shown by the results of the recent primary and general elections.

Among more than three hundred applicants for places on the police force, your chief has selected you to aid him in the work the people of Ardmore have called him to do; and his selections have been unanimously approved and confirmed by the board of city commissioners. Your selection and confirmation carries with it the expectation that you will seek to cooperate with your chief and with his administration in every effort to promote its success.

While the law provides that the active conduct of this branch of the service shall be under the immediate control of the chief of police, we have the assurance of our present chief that he will act in perfect harmony with the whole administration, to the end that, with your co-operation also, we may be able to present a solid front to the enemy—the law violator of our city.

It will be your duty to not only obey the laws yourselves, but to obey the instructions of your chief and, through

## CURFEW LAW TO CURB KIDS IN THE FUTURE

**MAYOR AND CITY OFFICIALS SAY CURFEW LAW WILL NOT BE A DEAD LETTER ANY LONGER—"SCOOT" WHEN BELL TAPS.**

Mayor Mullen stated yesterday morning that the curfew law, which has burdened the statute books of the city for a long time, but which has never been very rigidly enforced in the past, will no longer be a dead letter, but would be enforced to the letter, and any kids found on the street after the bell rings had better be armed with a good excuse or they will have the doubtless pleasure of spending the night in the city jail.

The mayor wishes it distinctly understood that this is no bluff on his part, and the members of the police force have received their instructions covering the matter, and will apprehend any boy or girl who are under the age limit set forth in the curfew law found on the streets after the bell has rung the hour.

him, the instructions of your commissioners. And in following these instructions you will be expected to enforce the law as it is and not as you may see or interpret it. If the law is wrong, the best and quickest way to secure its repeal is to rigidly enforce it.

"One of your most important duties as guardians of the peace is to use your utmost endeavor to prevent crime rather than to make arrests after its commission. Remember also, that you are to use every means within your authority to protect the lives, property and general interests of the people whom you serve; and in your daily contact with the people, your bearing and general conduct should ever mark you as a gentleman—one to whom the weak may ever look for protection, and from the evil-doer may expect no compromise or quarter.

"I confidently expect, and the people of Ardmore expect that, under the wise and fearless leadership of your splendid chief, aided by our energetic and resourceful mayor, and your well-meaning commissioner of police, you will soon make Ardmore not only the most progressive city in the state, but we will be able to send out to the whole country the good news that Ardmore is also the best governed and most law-abiding and orderly city in Oklahoma, the best place for men and women to live and rear their families, and the safest place for capitalists to invest their money.

"With these few words, which are not designed, in any measure, to take the place of instructions which you will presently receive from your chief, with a friendly handshake and a 'social cigar, on behalf of this administration and the people of Ardmore, I bid you assume your duties and wish for you all 'God speed in your work.'"

Chief Hutchins then made a few brief but very pointed remarks in which he outlined his general course of procedure, the gist of his instructions being summed up, as he expressed it, in just three words: "Enforce the Law." He then went into executive session with his force for the purpose of making assignments, etc., preparatory to beginning regular work Saturday morning.

## DROWNED IN TRINITY.

**Government Employee Drowned in Trinity River.**

Waxahachie, Tex., May 1.—State reclamation Engineer Arthur Stiles capsize near here in the Trinity river Thursday. A government employee with him was drowned. Stiles' escape was narrow.

## Heads Daniel Baker College.

Brownwood, Tex., May 1.—W. W. Burdant, of San Antonio, Texas, has accepted the presidency of Daniel Baker College here.

## MILLION FOR RURAL SCHOOLS OF TEXAS

**FERGUSON SENDS MESSAGE TO TEXAS LEGISLATURE URGING APPROPRIATION FOR THE RURAL SCHOOLS OF STATE.**

Austin, Tex., May 1.—Governor Ferguson today sent to the legislature a message recommending an appropriation of one million dollars for rural schools.

The chairman of the house appropriation committee immediately introduced such a bill in the house.

## COUNTY MEET OF SCHOOLS—BIG CROWDS

**LONE GROVE WON THREE OUT OF FIVE GOLD MEDALS. KELLER WON STATE SPELLING CONTEST. TRACK MEET YESTERDAY**

With a record attendance the fourth annual educational and athletic meet of Carter county was held in Ardmore Friday and Saturday.

The county spelling contest was held in the auditorium of the high school Friday evening before a crowded house. Only one contestant from each school in the county was allowed for each division. Gold and silver medals were awarded to the first and second best spellers respectively. The city schools won one gold medal and two silver medals. Lone Grove won three gold medals, and Springer won three silver medals.

The winners are as follows: Division A, high schools, Volney Bodovitz, Ardmore, first; Victoria Baker, Springer, second.

Division B—7th and 8th grades, Roy Zellner, Lone Grove, first; Gertha Rodgers, Springer, second.

Division C—5th and 6th grades—Jerome Sullivan, Lone Grove, first; Neil Thompson, Mulkey, second.

Division D, 3rd and 4th grades, Katie Fisher, Lone Grove, first; Harry Arnold, second ward, Ardmore, second.

Division E, 1st and 2nd grades, Beatrice Veal, Keller, first; Jack Stubblefield, fourth ward, Ardmore, second.

The written test for selecting a representative to the state spelling contest was held at the high school Saturday morning. This contest is for grammar schools only. The prize is a free trip to the contest, which is held in Oklahoma City sometime this month and is given by the county superintendent. The words were taken from any part of the adopted spelling book. Orlie Coulter, of Keller, won the prize. He is a lad of fourteen summers and missed only fourteen words out of two hundred and fifty.

The contest for the basketball championship of Carter county grammar schools was held Saturday morning. The contestants were the fourth ward, Ardmore, and Plainview. Ardmore won the game by a large margin.

At the time of going to press, all the records from the track events and the oratorical contest which was held Saturday evening, were not in, and will be published in a later issue. The contestants in the third and fourth grades and in the high school division for the honors in oratory delivered their orations in the auditorium of the high school building. The girls' contest in oratory in the divisions E, C and B was held in the district court room, and the boys' contest in the same divisions was held in the county court room.

Fonville, the photographer announces that he will donate a photograph of all the winners in the oratorical and spelling contest. All the winners are requested to call as soon as convenient after the awards have been made, and sit for the picture.

## SENTIMENT—PRISON LABOR STATE ROADS

**THIRTY STATES FAVOR THIS SYSTEM—DIFFER ONLY IN METHOD OF REQUISITION AND CARE OF PRISONERS.**

Washington, May 1.—Sentiment at the beginning of the year had on their statute books provisions for the employment of state prisoners in road building.

Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Ore., Virginia, and Washington follow practically the same system, providing that the control of this work shall be vested in the state highway commission. The highway commission or state engineer makes requisition to the state prison authorities for such number of prisoners as he can use effectively and the prison authorities turn over to him such prisoners as are suitable for the road work.

The prison commission or board of control of state institutions is held responsible for the development of the convict road work in some nine states: Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma, and Wisconsin.

State prisoners are turned over to the county authorities to be worked on the county roads in Florida, Georgia and North Carolina and South Carolina. This system is not approved by the national committee on prisons and prison labor, which holds that the state, under no circumstances is justified in delegating the responsibility for its convict wards to county authorities.

The system in New York state is also far from satisfactory, as it divides the responsibility for the construction work and maintenance of the camps between the state highway department and the commissioners of the counties in which the roads are to be built, with the state superintendent of prisons in final authority.

In Utah, West Virginia, and Wyoming the highway department and the prison department co-operate in the control of this work. The prison department is fully responsible for the care and discipline of the prisoners; while the road department is called upon to do the work which it is equipped to do, the building of roads.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor has found this latter system essential to the successful development of convict road work. The prison department is in a position to care for the prisoners and to handle such matters as food, clothing, housing, medical attention, the affording of educational facilities, and recreation. The highway department cannot be expected to handle these details with the same knowledge as to what conduces to the welfare of the prisoners; yet no prison commission can successfully undertake the building of roads—the work of the engineering experts.

Under a system where the highway department from the prison department, paying for their labor the same amount that it would pay for free labor of the same efficiency the economic and satisfactory development of convict road work can be expected and will result.

## REFUSE JAPANESE DEMANDS

**China Definitely Refuses Some of Most Important Demands**

Pekin, May 1.—The Chinese government has definitely refused some of Japan's most important demands. Upon receiving this notice, Japan's minister to China said, "I am very sorry. I believe my government will be disappointed."

## TRIED TO DYNAMITE LEVEE

**Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Dynamite Levee on Red River**

Texarkana, Ark., May 1.—It is reported here that an unsuccessful attempt was made to dynamite the Red River levee in Bowie county, Texas, to avert a threatened overflow, further down the river.

## TANZER GIRL SAYS OSBORNE IS GUILTY

**PLAINTIFF IN CHARGE OF PROMISE, WHO DREW SUIT, SAYS OSBORNE IS THE MAN WHO WOODED HER UNDER THE NAME OF OLIVER OSBORNE.**



New York, May 1.—Miss Rae Tanzer, who sued James W. Osborne for fifty thousand dollars breach of promise, and later withdrew the suit, today again changed her testimony and swore that Osborne is the man who wooed her under the name of Oliver Osborne.

## AMUSEMENT COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

**LOWENSTEINS HAVE SOME PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN INTERESTED WITH THEM AND WILL OPERATE THREE PLACES.**

The Lowenstein brothers, who have operated the Royal theatre in this city for the past three years, have re-organized, and taken in several prominent business men with them, and will open up a first-class vaudeville house in the city, besides operating the Royal and the Airdome.

This will give the company three amusement places in the city. They are having the plans made for remodeling the Poland building on West Main street for a vaudeville and picture house.

Those associated with the Lowenstein brothers in this enterprise are: Robert Watchorn, R. P. Poland, Frank Harper, W. D. Hume, Louis Teatsorth, C. E. Royer, W. S. Critchlow and W. D. Potter.

Harry Lowenstein will be manager of the new concern, and will do all the booking. The seating capacity of the new house will be approximately 1,000, and the very best of road attractions will be the only class booked.

## WILSON GETS SHAKE-UP

**Train Stopped So Violently By the Air Brakes Windows Are Broken.**

New York, May 1.—President Wilson's train, enroute to the christening of his grandson at Williamsport, Mass., was stopped so violently by the air brakes at Philadelphia that several car windows were broken. No one was injured.

## Death of Mrs. Barron

Mrs. N. E. Martin received a telegram yesterday morning informing her of the death of her brother Doss Barron's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Barron lived in Corpus Christi, Mrs. Barron became ill and he was traveling with her. While at Sinton, Texas, she passed away. The funeral will be held at Port Lavaca where the father of the woman lives. Mrs. Barron was Miss Mamie McCoy, daughter of Dr. C. H. McCoy, formerly of Ardmore. She and Mr. Barron were married here about 11 years ago. They have three children, one aged 10, one 7, and the third is five months old.

Hardin D. Morris is spending the Sabbath in Ardmore. Mr. Morris travels in the southeastern part of the state for the Theodore Maxfield company, wholesale dry goods merchants of Oklahoma City, and makes this city his headquarters.

## WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 1.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is unsettled with thunder showers.